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Rhonda Dauphin Johnson Municipal Clerk City of Atlanta 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W. Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Please accept Mr. Freddie Barber as my appointment to the Private Property Vending Policy and Advisory Committee, as specified in Resolution 04-R-1367. Mr. Barber resides at: 779 Tift Avenue, SW, Atlanta, GA 30310

Mr. Barber possesses extensive experience in the vending industry, with a proven commitment to the greater Atlanta community. His credentials are attached for your review. I believe he will serve as a valuable asset to the Private Property Vending Policy and Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Borders President

Atlanta City Council

Attachments

cc: Ceasar Mitchell, Chair, Community Development and Human Resources

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Freddie Barber

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## Freddie Barber A Brief Biographical Sketch

Freddie Barber is a native Atlantan who graduated from L. J. Price High School, joined the Army and served in Vietnam from 1969-1971.

For 25 years, he worked as a clerk in the receiving department at the Sears warehouse at Jefferson Street. In 1989, a year before leaving Sears, he began his career in vending, selling air fresheners at a car wash.

He began sports vending in 1991 by selling licensed Atlanta Braves paraphernalia outside Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. He also sold Atlanta Falcons paraphernalia, mostly t-shirts and caps, in 1998. When the Falcons moved to the Dome, he began vending on private property.

Mr. Barber feels fortunate to be able to survive in the vending business, which has become more difficult because many manufacturers of licensed athletic gear are refusing to sell to vendors without storefronts. Because he has been a vendor for more than 15 years, Mr. Barber has been able to amass a stockpile of paraphernalia and to maintain contacts with merchandisers who will provide him with gear.

Mr. Barber is the father of four children – two sons and two daughters – and is a member of the usher board at Beulah Baptist Church.

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